Rockville Farmers Market Spring Vegetable Farfalle

asparagus, fava beans, English peas, snow pea shoots, Parmigianno Reggiano and green garlic-ramp pesto

pesto sauce

2 ea green garlic4 ea ramp tops20 leaves basil

2 T toasted pinenuts

¼ cParmigianno-Reggiano¼ cextra virgin olive oil

to taste salt & pepper

Remove white bulbs from the ramps, split lengthwise and set aside. Rough chop green garlic and the green ramp tops. Puree all ingredients together in a blender except the split white ramp bulbs. Season sauce with salt & pepper to taste.

spring vegetables

4 ea ramp bulbs (split lengthwise)3 stalks asparagus (cut on the bias)

¼ c fava beans (shucked and shelled)

¼ c English peas (shucked)

1 c snow pea shoots

Cook pasta according to directions, drain and set aside. Saute all vegetables in 2 T extra virgin olive oil over high heat. When the vegetables are all tender add 8 ounces of cooked farfalle pasta. Off of the heat add ½ c-1 c of the pesto sauce to the pan and mix. Serve immediately with more Parmigianno-Reggiano on the side. Serves 2. For an extra treat top pasta with a sunny side up farm fresh egg and a good amount of freshly ground black pepper.